

## NCUA Board Member Deborah Matz

Recommended by Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD), President George W. Bush named Deborah Matz a recess appointee to the National Credit Union Administration Board in January 2002 and nominated her to a seat on the Board on February 27, 2002. The U.S. Senate confirmed her on March 22, 2002.

The NCUA Board consists of three members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate to regulate all federally chartered credit unions and administer the federal insurance fund for over 9,000 credit unions nationwide.

Mrs. Matz has over 20 years of public service experience and extensive knowledge of the executive and legislative branches of the federal government.

President Clinton appointed her to serve in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) from 1993 to 2001. As Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, she oversaw the administrative arm of USDA, a department with over 100,000 employees in offices throughout the world. Mrs. Matz also chaired the Loan Resolution Task Force and was Chief of Staff to the Administrators of the Farm Service Agency and the Farmers Home Administration.

Prior to joining NCUA, Mrs. Matz served as Executive Officer at the Liaison Office for North America of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations.

Mrs. Matz has an extensive Capitol Hill background. As an economist with the Congressional Joint Economic Committee for nine years, she advised Members of Congress on a wide range of domestic policy issues including state and local government finance, economic development, and housing and infrastructure financing. Mrs. Matz has been published extensively on these issues.

Mrs. Matz was a project director in the Office of Technology Assessment of the U.S. Congress. She also served as Legislative Assistant to Congressman Peter Peyser (R-NY) and as a community development representative for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Mrs. Matz holds an M.A. from George Washington University and a B.S. from Cornell University. A member of three credit unions, she is married to Marshall Matz and, with their two children, Hayley and Peter, resides in McLean, VA.

